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DIRECTORY OF FEDERAL OFFICERS OF MONTANA.

OFFICE.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.
Governor	Benj. F. Potts	Virginia City
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U. S. Dist. Att'y	M. C. Page	Radersburg
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Collector " "	S. L. Watson	Helena
Collector Customs	W. W. Johnson	Helena
U. S. Commissioner	E. W. Carpenter	Helena

Times and Places for Holding Courts in the Territory of Montana.

SUPREME COURT.

At Virginia City, first Monday in January and second Monday in August.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURTS.

First District—At Virginia City first Monday in April, second Monday in July, and second Monday in November.

Second District—At Deer Lodge, third Monday in April, first Monday in September, and first Monday in December.

Third District—At Helena, first Monday in March, first Monday in July, and fourth Monday in October.

TERRITORIAL COURTS.

First District—In Madison County, at Virginia City, first Monday in April, second Monday in July, and second Monday in November.

In Gallatin County, at Bozeman, first Monday in March and fifth Monday in October.

In Jefferson County, at Radersburg, second Monday in May, and first Monday in October.

Second District—Deer Lodge County, at Deer Lodge City, third Monday in April, first Monday in September, and first Monday in December.

In Missoula County, at Missoula, fourth Monday in June and second Monday in November.

In Beaver Head County, Bannack, first Monday in June, and third Monday in October.

Third District—In Lewis and Clark County, at Helena, first Monday in March, first Monday in July, and fourth Monday in October.

In Meagher County, fourth Monday in May and fourth Monday in November.

AGENTS.

We have constituted the following named persons our agents in their respective localities, and they are authorized to receive subscriptions, advertisements, etc., and give receipts for money paid for the same:

John H. Ming & Co. .... Helena
D. W. Tilton .... Virginia City
Hall & Isdell .... Sterling
Will L. Hall .... Radersburg
Robert W. Keller .... Madison Bridge
T. H. Pauley .... Beaver Creek Crossing
Wm. Manning .... Keatingville

NOTICE.

Advertisements and Local Notices handed in for publication, unless the time is specified for which they are to be published, will be inserted till forbid, and charged for accordingly.

We wish our patrons to distinctly understand that hereafter Job Printing and Transient Advertisements must be paid for in advance. No exception will be made to this rule.

I. O. O. F.

WESTERN STAR LODGE No. 4, I. O. O. F., meets every Monday night, at 8 o'clock p. m., in Masonic Hall.

ARCH GRAHAM, R. S.

A. F. & A. M.

Stated communications of Gallatin [illegible] A F & A M. held at their hall on the [illegible] Saturday evening on or before the full moon [illegible] month. Visiting brethren are cordially [illegible]

W. O. P.

Local News.

BOZEMAN, MONTANA:

THURSDAY: : DECEMBER 19, 1872.

NOTICE THIS!

All who owe for any part of volume one will find a red X on their papers, and it is expected that this hint will have the effect to obtain the money from these delinquents. *Bear this in mind.*

100 SACKS FLOUR!

Wanted

at the COURIER office, one hundred sacks of XXX Flour for which THREE DOLLARS per sack, will be allowed on subscription to the paper. This chance to pay in Flour is offered, and we shall be glad to see all who owe us send flour as early as possible.

A Proposition.

Nearly three months has expired of the second volume of the COURIER. We propose now to subscribers that all who pay THREE DOLLARS between this and the first of January next, shall be entitled to a credit of SIX MONTHS subscription, the same as if paid in advance. Let us see how many will avail themselves of this liberal offer.

Notice to Subscribers.

There is a large amount due this paper on subscription, and it is very desirable that it should be paid. We have had no good opportunity to go around to collect the same. No doubt most of the amount would have been paid, as many of the delinquents are good men, and it has been mere forgetfulness on their part. The sums due for subscription on the first volume, and some other accounts, will be placed in the hands of CHARLES P. BLAKELY, Esq., and it is expected that payments will be made to him on presentation. The collection of what is due on this paper will be a sensible relief, and enable us to furnish the readers of the COURIER with a first-class paper.

Toys, Fruits, &c.

We have on hand a complete assortment of Toys and other goods for Holiday Presents. Also a full stock of Fruits and Confectionery.

HOLZMAN & BRO.

MR. J. L. MILLER, an old-timer, arrived in our burg Monday evening. Mr. Miller left here some years ago but bitterly regretted the step, and in consequence, now proposes to make Bozeman his future home. Mr. Miller is a jeweller of repute and is now carrying on business in connection with W. H. Bailey, at their stand on Main street.

Fencing.

Farmers and others wishing to purchase FENCE POSTS and POLES can get them in any quantity at my place on Lyman creek, near Bozeman. Price four cents each.

THOMAS CUTLER.

PROBATE COURT.—Before Hon. S. W. Langhorne, Judge; Hibbard & Co., plaintiffs, vs J. J. Tomlinson, defendant. Action in replevin. After a three days' trial, the jury brought in a judgment in favor of plaintiffs, giving them the property claimed and $248 damages.

VINEGAR BITTERS, by the bottle or case, and all the leading Patent Medicines, at the new Drug Store of W. W. Morris Bozeman.

We are indebted to Hon. W. H. Clagett for Congressional documents.

THE HOLIDAYS will be with us before our next issue, bringing with them joy to the little ones and pleasant memories of halcyon days and merry-makings to the older ones of many households in Gallatin valley. It is now a season of rest with many of our farmers, and their well-filled grainaries, sleek and fat stock and all the necessary comforts of life, with a future bright with promise, should enable them to enjoy the approaching holidays in the good old way "when you and I were boys." The days may not be celebrated in Bozeman as in many populous cities in the East, by sumptuous festivities in one house, while in the next gaunt famine knocks at the door. Ours will be more simple and enjoyable, knowing that there is not a family nor individual in the Gallatin valley who are not possessed of sufficient of this world's to make them comfortable. Old Santa Claus will remember the good little children, and their stockings will be plethoric with goodies, etc., Wednesday morning.—The Sabbath School children will gather a rich harvest of presents from the Christmas Tree at the Good Templars Hall, Christmas Eve. The Dancing Club will furnish to the devotes of Terpsichore an abundance of their favorite amusement, while the "Young Men's Association of Bozeman" will furnish social and intellectual enjoyment to our citizens.——Those who wish to gladden the hearts of the little ones, and treasure up in their affections pleasant memories of these festal days, should call at Holzman & Bro's., where can be found the greatest variety of toys, fruits, nuts, candies and holiday goods ever brought to Bozeman. Those who wish to make more substantial and presents will find a full line of fine jewelry at Merkle's, Bailey's, or our young friend Borstadt's, who has just opened out at Strasburger & Co.'s.

Let us have a jolly Christmas and take our chances on a merry, prosperous New Year.

New Jewelry Establishment.

Frank Borstadt,

Of the firm of Bartos & Borstadt, Helena, has just opened at the store of Strasburger & Co., Bozeman, a large and complete stock of

JeWelry, Watches, Bracelets, Sets of Jewelry

of the choicest Coral, Moss Agates, Jet and Pearl. Latest patterns of Sleeve Buttons, Studs, Collar Buttons, and an endless variety of Brooches, Chains, and diamond, gold and mosaic Rings. In fact, everything kept in a first-class jewelry store. Call and examine the stock.

FIRE! FIRE!—Winter is with us and it behoves our citizens to take special pains towards preventing the coming in our midst of the fire fiend. We should all bear in mind the suffering caused in Chicago and Boston (and, bringing the thing nearer home, the great losses sustained by the people of Helena, which has been thrice visited by fire,) by the flames, and it should be the duty of every citizen to take all the precaution in their power to prevent Bozeman being Chicagoized. In this connection, we cannot but praise the watchfulness of City Marshal Owen Holt, who, to our certain knowledge, has a score of times given the alarm when fire broke out, and his warning has been so timely that assistance was soon at hand and no damage done to any extent. In our opinion Mr. Holt should be given authority to inspect flues; see where stove-pipes run through roofs without passing through cylinders, and be given such powers in these matters as to make our citizens feel secure in their homes from the ravages of fire. A light wind, a little fire, and soon Bozeman would be a heap of ashes. Forewarned is forearmed.

XXX Pale Ale,
Stout, Porter,
Celebrated Sazerac Bitters,
Alpine Bitters, a new tonic;
Splendid New Cocktails,
Best Champagne and Cigars in Bozeman,
Just arrived at
JAKE OAKWOOD'S
Ten Pin Alley Saloon.

THE CLUB DANCE Tuesday night, although the weather was unpropitious, was largely attended, and while the howling wind without sung a sad requiem over the departure of the pleasant weather of the past month, within the cosy hall the enlivening strains of music, sparkling eyes, beautiful faces radiant with happiness, and gallant lads fixed up in their best style, rendered all pleasantly oblivious to everything but the enjoyment of the occasion. Great credit is due the managers for the excellent manner in which these Club dances are conducted.

Ladies' Watches, Pens and Charms, at MERKLE'S.

JEWELRY.—Mr. Frank Borstadt, of the well-known Jewelry establishment of Bartos & Borstadt, of Helena, has arrived in Bozeman and has opened out a splendid assortment of every description of Jewelry at Strasburger & Co's store, opposite the COURIER office. His stock comprises Gold and Silver watches, necklaces, brooches, bracelets, rings, setts, etc., endless in variety, excellent in workmanship, elegant in design and *recherche* in style. Mr. Borstadt is an energetic business man, and we are confident his advent to our city will redound to the benefit of the firm he so ably represents.

☞ ELLIS, DAVIS & SPERLING are selling large quantities of goods every day.

PERSONAL.—It reminds us of the days of auld lang syne to see in our midst so many citizens of Virginia City. Besides the large number permanently located here we have received visits during the past week from Hon. Samuel Word, W. W. Morris, Fay Harrington and lady, H. Raymond, and Misses Nannie and Addie Rodgers.

We acknowledge calls from Col. W. F. Sanders and Messrs. Davidson and Miller of Helena.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to B. T. McDonald will find their notes and accounts at the First National Bank of Bozeman.

RELIGIOUS.—There will be a protracted meeting held near Mr. Lund's, on Middle creek, beginning on Saturday, the 4th of January.

E. J. STANLEY, P. C.

There will be divine services in the Court House, on next Sunday (22d) at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the Rev. J. T. Curtis. Subject—morning service, "The Message to the Shepherds;" evening service, "The Incarnation of Christ."

Jewelry, Jewelry, Jewelry—all kinds of Jewelry—to be had at MERKLE'S.

MR. A. L. WEAVER, having completed his new dwelling house on the East Gallatin, had a lively "shin-dig" and house warming last night.

"Dinna ye Hear the Slogan!"

Yelling to the boys that the Dan Flowerree Whisky has arrived, and that Cy. and Pat have just received a mammoth stock of foreign and domestic Wines, Liquors, Brandies, and in fact everything that goes to make up a tip top saloon. Samples furnished at 25 cents. Come along; don't be afraid. The KIYUS is gettle under the management of Mounts & Worsham.

TO WONDERLAND.—A large excursion and pleasure party, headed by our genial friend Al Jessup, left for the National Park on Tuesday. They propose remaining in Wonderland from one to two months, visiting the Geysers, Hot springs and other curiosities of that romantic region. The party, with their retinue of guides, hunters and servants, presented an imposing appearance as they filed out of town. The road to the Hot springs where they intend making their head quarters crosses the snowy range and leads thro' some canyons that are very dangerous at this season, and the undertaking savors a little of fool-hardiness. Mr. Jessup is a much traveled gentleman having made a tour of the world seeing all the sights of Europe Asia and Africa. We prophesy the excursion will be a success for a man who has hunted the Polar Bear in the Arctic seas chased the Tiger in the Indian jungles and braved every danger of land and deep will hardly be turned back by so small an impediment as ten or a dozen feet of snow. The balance of the outfit are all old Western men with years of experience among the Rockies. The boys intended giving the party a parting salute, but when Col. Frank Murray inspected his battery he found that all his pieces were loaded to the muzzle with snow balls. Col. Frank proposes removing those snow balls during the first thaw, and give Jessup and his party a booming welcome on their return.

FOR WASHINGTON.

Claims Collected.

The undersigned intends to leave for Washington about the 20th of December, to remain till the 4th of March, and will give prompt attention to all business sent him. After the 20th of December my address will be 400 Third street, Washington, D. C.

JOHN P. BRUCE,
Bozeman, M. T.

November 26, 1872.

LECTURE NEXT THURSDAY NIGHT.—A lecture is to be delivered next Thursday night at Templar's Hall on "Poets and Poetry of the nineteenth century." Harry Horr, Esq., will handle the subject, but we are willing to wager that instead of attending to the Poets and Poetry, he will branch out and give a humorous account of everything in general, and nothing in particular. He can't avoid it. We feel confident in asserting that Harry's audience will be the largest ever assembled in the Templar's Hall, and that his lecture, the first given for the benefit of the Young Men's Association of Bozeman, will be a decided success—financially, at least, if not otherwise.

WE have just passed through the warehouses and cellars of Ellis, Davis & Sperling, and were quite astonished at the quantity and variety of goods to be seen there. It is certainly the largest and best assorted stock of goods ever exhibited in Bozeman.

THE Ladies' Church Social held on Wednesday night at the house of Mr. & Mrs. Fridley was a decided success, both as to numbers and sociability. The music was superb; several of the most accomplished pianists and singers of Bozeman were present, and that is saying a great deal. The next meeting of the society will be held on New Year's night at the church, when the ladies will provide refreshments and serve a basket supper.

THE HIGHEST PRICE paid for County Warrants and County Bonds. Apply at the First National Bank.

L. M. BLACK.

AT a regular communication of Gallatin Lodge No. 6, A. F. & A. M., on Saturday, Dec. 14th, 1872, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

T. R. Edwards, W. M.
T. Lewis, S. W.
J. Holzman, J. W.
W. Heffner, Treas.
R. P. Meratee, Sec.

Silver Napkin Rings, Thimbles, Card Cases, Rings, etc., to be had at MERKLE'S.

WE are in receipt of a communication giving reasons why the last ball of the Good Templars was not a success. It is too personal to benefit either the parties alluded to, the writer, or our readers, if published, and is by no means a fitting article for our columns. To the writer we would tender the old advice—"never write while in an angry mood."

Painters and Glaziers, Attention!

You can find a full and complete assortment of PAINTS, OILS, WINDOW GLASS, PUTTY, PAINT BRUSHES and every article in your line at the new Drug Store of W. W. MORRIS, a few doors east of Lamme & Co.'s, Bozeman.

WE are pleased to see our old friend Col. Chesnut on the streets again. The Col. has received two paralytic strokes, and it is to be hoped that he is so far recovered that he will not be liable to another attack. He proposes going east in a few months, and we trust that when we next look upon him the "little old man" of Bozeman will be in his usual good health.

Field Glasses to be had at MERKLE'S.

ASSAY OFFICE.—We are pleased to see that Mr. Clagett has got a bill through Congress for an Assay office at Helena. The sum of Fifty thousand dollars has been appropriated to begin on. This is very creditable to Mr. Clagett, and we hope he will have equal success in all the important measures he has before Congress, in which the people of Montana are interested.

Maguire's Land Agency.

During my absence my patrons will please transact their land business with George S. Coleman, Esq., who will attend to it for me.

H. N. MAGUIRE.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—On Christmas eve the Sabbath school will give a short entertainment, consisting of declamations, dialogues, and music, at Templars Hall at 6 1-2 o'clock. Presents, through a Christmas tree, will be provided for all the children connected with the school. A good social time is anticipated. Go, everybody, and take along your fractional currency. No charge for admittance.

To Families and Others.

I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Bozeman and vicinity that, in order to keep up with the times, I will hereafter sell bread at the City Bakery AT HALF PRICE. Families need not be at the trouble of baking their own bread, as they can buy cheaper of me.

Lager Beer also at half price—12½ cents per glass. LUNCHES served at any hour. ☞ Don't mistake the place—CITY BAKERY, next door to the in ship.

JOHN MANEJ, City Bakery.

THE preliminaries were arranged last Monday night for a wrestling match between —Harvell and Ike Jordan, for one hundred dollars a side, to take place about the 1st of January.

Meeting of the Young Men's Association of Bozeman.

THURSDAY, December 12, 1872.

The meeting was held at Speith & Krug's Hall; J. E. Harvey in the Chair, H. F. Williams Secretary.

The following Constitution was adopted:

I. This organization shall be called "The Young Men's Association of Bozeman."

II. The object of the organization shall be the mutual improvement of the members, and also to provide for public amusement.

III. The officers of the association shall be: 1st. President; 2d. Vice President; 3d. Treasurer; 4th. Secretary; who shall discharge the duties usually pertaining to these officers, and who shall hold office for one year, and shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting.

IV. Any person of good character may become a member of the association by subscribing to the Constitution and By-Laws and paying his membership fee to the Treasurer.

V. The work of the association shall be to provide reading matter and suitable entertainment for all its members.

VI. The Standing Committees shall be: 1st. Executive Committee; 2d. Committee on Finance. The Executive Committee shall consist of five members. They shall have power to appoint such sub-committees as occasion may require, and shall hold office one year. The Committee on Finance shall provide the necessary means to carry out the objects of the association. It shall consist of three members, who shall hold office for one year; members of both committees to be elected by ballot.

VII. The association shall hold an annual meeting for the election of officers. The President and Executive Committee shall be empowered to call a meeting at such times during the *interim* as the business of the association may demand, one week's notice being given. Fifteen members being present shall constitute a quorum.

VIII. In case of death or resignation of any officer an election shall be held at any called meeting to fill the vacancy. A written request of fifteen members shall at any time compel the President to call a meeting, giving one week's notice—the request to state the object of the meeting.

IX. This Constitution, except Articles 1 and 10, may be amended at any regular meeting of the association; *Provided*, the proposed amendment has been presented in writing at least one month previous to any action thereon; but no amendment shall be made, unless carried by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

X. We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, do promise that we will obey all Rules and By-Laws of this association, and assist all in our power to promote the objects of the same.

The membership fee was fixed at $5 00, with a monthly payment afterward of fifty cents.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for officers and members of Standing Committees. The following were elected:

J. V. Bogert, President; Job E. Harvey, Vice President; Geo. W. Monroe, Treasurer; Peter Koch, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. A. Biegler, Chairman; F. Murray, R. Foster, H. R. Horr and H. F. Williams.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

L. S. Willson, Chairman; David Carpenter and James Gurley.

A visiting committee to solicit subscriptions was appointed, composed as follows:

J. V. Bogert, Chairman; H. R. Horr, D. Carpenter and Dr. A. Lamme.

On motion of the President, H. R. Horr was appointed to deliver the first lecture, Thursday, December 26th, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Good Templars' Hall, if it can be obtained for that purpose—admission fifty cents.

After a vote of thanks to J. E. Harvey for the able manner in which he had presided over the meeting, it adjourned until Thursday, December 19th, 1872.

J. V. BOGERT, President.
PETER KOCH, Secretary.

"WAIT FOR THE WAGON."

The author of the above soul-stirring melody is respectfully informed that he can do better by getting one of those handsome turn-outs at CLARK'S Livery Emporium when he feels like taking a ride.

HOME AGAIN.—Our esteemed fellow-citizen and jolly cuss generally, Charley Clark, is back from Helena. He reports that village very quiet, and returns to us with a higher appreciation of Bozeman than ever.

To the Farmers of Gallatin Valley

We propose to the farmers of Gallatin a splendid offer: We will take butter and eggs at the retail price, and give in return anything from our splendid and well selected stock of Dry Goods at WHOLESALE PRICES. Give us a call and satisfy yourselves that we mean business.

STRASBURGER & CO.,
Main street, Bozeman.

MOORE & BROWN'S train rolled into town the other day, loaded with freight for our merchants! Other trains are en route, and will soon be here.

ELLIS, DAVIS & SPERLING

are selling off at cost the celebrated brands of

FRENCH BRANDIES,
Dupue & Sons'
Jules Robbins'
Hennessey's
Martell's, etc.,

in packages to suit purchasers.

REV. W. S. Frackelton has returned to Bozeman, and will deliver a Christmas sermon at the Methodist Church on Sunday at 11 o' clock, a. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to Col. L. M. Black, either by note or account, are hereby notified that I will allow them the following prices for flour, to apply on their indebtedness, viz:

XXX Family Flour, per 100 lbs 4 00
XX " " " 3 50

All matured indebtedness remaining unpaid on the 1st of January, 1873, will be placed in the hands of an attorney for suit.

D. A. McPHERSON,
Attorney.

Bozeman, Dec. 3, 1872.

DAME Rumor hath it that our former townsman, Jas. H. Lemon, proposes to make Bozeman his future abiding place. She dont say that Col. Jeems intends to bring Mrs. L. to this city, still we incline to the belief that he will.

☞ ELLIS DAVIS & SPERLING will take UNION MILLS XXX Family Flour at market rate in exchange for goods at cost.

STRANGE!—For weeks our streets have resounded nightly with the sweet (?) strains of vocal music. It is singular how quiet they have become since the departure of the National Park expedition.

☞ EVERY ONE that has a Dollar in cash goes to ELLIS, DAVIS & SPERLING'S.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. W. W. Alderson will preach at Fort Ellis, next Sabbath at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at the Church in Bozeman at 7 p. m.

WOOD, Wood, Wood, is wanted *now* from those of our subscribers who have promised to pay their subscription in that article. Bring it to the office.

Religious Notice.

I will preach at the following places:

First Sunday of each month at Mr. Lumis' on Middle Creek, at 11 a. m., and at Githens' house, on Upper West Gallatin at 7 p. m.

Second Sunday of each month at Weaver's school house, at 11 a. m., and at Short's on Dry Creek, at 6 1-2 p. m.

Third Sunday, at East Gallatin school house at 11 a. m., and at Spring Hill at 6 1-2 p. m.

Fourth Sunday, at Hamilton, at 11 a. m. and at Curtiss' school house, at 6 1-2 p. m.

E. J. STANLY, P. C.
Hamilton Circuit.

THE GOLD PRODUCT.—Jas. F. Brown & Co. Bankers of this city, have purchased something over $300,000 in gold so far this season, which is now about closed. Taking the gold transactions of this firm, that of Hussey, Dahler & Co., and the amount shipped by mill owners and others as a basis, the gold product of Madison county for 1872 will quite reach our estimate made last spring—$1,000,000. This, at least, is the opinion of our bankers and other prominent gold dealers. This showing gives an increase of several hundred thousand dollars over the product of last year before and evidence the reliability of old Alder and her sister placer camps.—*Montanian.*

Clocks, Clocks, Clocks, from $5 to $100, at MERKLE'S.

"Old Shady"

Has arrived and so has a large stock of whisky, that best of brands—the Flowerree. Both will enliven the spirits of the patrons of Cy. Mount's and Pat Worsham's favorite resort and ever popular KIYUS SALOON.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

of TOBACCO, etc., etc., just purchased

AT AUCTION

Call at J. BAZINSKI'S, two doors east of the COURIER Office.

☞ Subscribers will please see our notice of one hundred sacks of flour wanted at this office.

THE person who borrowed (?) our Newspaper Directory will confer a favor by returning it to this office.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

All accounts due me are in the hands of H. F. Williams, Esq., Attorney at Law, for collection. Parties indebted to me, who settle before January first, will save cost.

G. W. ODELL.

December 12, 1872.

☞ ELLIS, DAVIS & SPERLING are closing out their entire stock of goods AT COST.

Dissolution Notice.

The copartnership heretofore existing and doing business under the name of Tootle, Leach & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, J. R. Boyce & Co., their successors, are authorized to collect all debts due the concern.

TOOTLE, LEACH & CO.

Helena, M. T., Nov. 15, 1872.

New Dry Goods Firm.

J. R. BOYCE & CO., successors to Tootle, Leach & Co., will continue the Dry Goods business in all its various branches, and respectfully solicit a continuation of the liberal patronage so generally extended to the old house of Tootle, Leach & Co.

J. R. BOYCE, Sr.
J. R. BOYCE, Jr.

Special Notice.

The firm of Tootle, Leach & Co. having been dissolved, notice is hereby given to all indebted to them, that the business must be closed, and that immediate payments must be made. Please take due notice.

J. R. BOYCE & CO.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Bozeman M. T., December, 17th, 1872.

Burke M E	Miles Mrs Lemantha
Burk Thos	Nesson Peter
Castner John	Patterson W M 2
Chamberlain E	Phillbrook H C
Clark Miss Ella	Quesnel Baptista
Ekland A W	Remington A W
Farrow Mrs Ruth W	Remington Howard
Floeder Fritz	Rowley Lyman
Gardner E L	Ryan Annie
Graham Chas	Sherman Robt
Greenhood Isaac 2	Sweeney John
Hamilton Wm	Thompson J C
Henderson S D	Thralkill Jacob
Kidd Wm D	Tignor Thomas
Mason C O	Ward H L
McKashie Wm	Weaver C L
McIntosh Jules	Wessel George

HELD FOR POSTAGE.

Thomas Boothe, Jersey City, N J; Wm Malcolny, Sun River, M T.

J. H. TAYLOR, P. M.

DIED.

COVER.—In Los Angeles, California, Nov. 22d, of diptheria, Altha Estella, daughter of Thomas W. and Mary E. Cover, aged six years and ten days, after a severe illness of about thirty hours.

Many friends will mourn in sympathy with the sorrowful family. Early ripe in intellectual promise, and early gathered.

The morning flowers display their sweets,
And gay their silken leaves unfold,
As careless of the noontide heats,
As fearless of the evening cold.

Nipp'd by the wind's untimely blast,
Parch'd by the sun's directer ray,
The momentary glories waste,
The short-lived beauties die away.

So blooms the human face divine,
Where youth its pride of beauty shows;
Fairer than spring the colors shine,
And sweeter than the virgin rose.

Let sickness blast, let death devour,
If heaven must recompense our pains;
Perish the grass, and fade the flower,
If firm the Word of God remains.

J. W. S.

Young Men's Association of Bozeman.

J. V. BOGERT, President; | PETER KOCH, Secretary;
J. E. HARVEY, Vice Pres; | G. W. MONROE, Treas'r.

LECTURE.

H. R. HORR, Esq.,

Will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Reading Room and Library Fund of the Association at

Good Templar's Hall,

On Thursday, December 26th, 1872,

at 8 o'clock p. m.

SUBJECT:

"The Poets and Poetry of the Nineteenth Century."

ADMISSION—FIFTY CENTS.

FINCH & MOORE,

BLACKSMITHS,

At his old stand, next door to Word's Butcher Shop

MAIN STREET, BOZEMAN, M. T.

HAS every facility for doing all kinds of work in a superior manner. Thankful for a liberal patronage in the past on again taking charge of his old stand, he would respectfully ask a renewal of the same and guarantees satisfaction.

JOB

Printing! Printing,

IN EVERY STYLE OF THE ART,

Neatly Executed at this Office.

H. N. ANNIS,

At the upper end of Main Street,

BOZEMAN, M. T.,

Is fully prepared to do all kinds of

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